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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS, NI

SUBJECT: LETTER OF OFFER FOR C-130S

REF: STATE 127651

1. DEPT SENDING LAGOS BY 27 JUNE CLASSIFIED POUCH FOUR COPIES OF LETTER OF OFFER (LOA) FOR SIX C-130H AIRCRAFT PER REFTEL AND PREVIOUS.

2. ITEM NUMBER ONE OF LOA LISTS PURCHASER AS GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA, OFFICE OF THE DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES ATTACHE, 1333-16 STREET, N.W. IT NORMAL TO LIST LOCAL ATTACHE OFFICE AS PURCHASER, BUT EMBASSY AUTHORIZED ALTER ITEM NUMBER TWO TO READ SIMPLY GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA IF PREFERRED. ITEM NUMBER FOUR STATES OFFER EXPIRES 30 JUNE 1974. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED EXTEND DATE TO 15 JULY 1974. FURTHER EXTENSION POSSIBLE WITH PRIOR DEPARTMENT/DOD CLEARANCE.

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3. ESTIMATED TERMS OF SALE ALONG LINES PREVIOUSLY INDICAT-

ED. DELIVERY COULD BEGIN JANUARY 1977 AND BE COMPLETED JUNE 1977. THAT IS SMALLER GAP WITH DIRECT SALES DELIVERY DATE THAN 18 MONTH GAP ABOUT WHICH DAMCIDA AND DOVE-EDWIN COMPLAINED PER LAGOS 5338. ANY FURTHER ATTEMPT TO SPEED UP DELIVERY TIME WOULD HAVE TO OCCUR AT SENIOR INTER-DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION VIEWS EMBASSY MAY WISH PRESENT. FINDINGS OF FURTHER INQUIRY INTO REASONS FOR DIFFERENCES IN DELIVERY DATES BETWEEN FMS AND COMMERCIAL SALES WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL.

4. LOCKHEED OFFICER TOLD DOD OFFICIAL THAT A MAJOR ALU, WHO PURPORTS TO BE CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF BRIGADIER IKWUE, HAS ASKED LOCKHEED TO EXTEND ITS DEADLINE FOR PRIVATE SALES CONTRACT UNTIL 1 AUGUST SO THAT FMG CAN EXAMINE LOA AND TURN IT DOWN FOR BETTER TERMS OF DIRECT SALE. MAJOR ALU MAY BE MISPRONUNCIATION OF MAJOR ALIYU WHO IS ATTACHE AT NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. PRESUMABLY STORY RELATES TO INFORMATION CONTAINED LAGOS 5338 PARA 2 AND USDAO REPORT REFERRED TO THEREIN. SISCO

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